Convalescent Home Bequests and Donations

Bequests and donations made in correct form will be placed in a fund for this purpose as rapidly as received. Correct forms may be had from any member of the Board of Governors.

Hockey Game

On Tuesday evening, February 22nd the Hockey Teams of the Chicago Athletic Club and the Illinois Athletic Club will play at the Coliseum, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to our convalescent home fund. Watch for the ticket sale and get your seats early. The prices will be $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.

Moving Pictures

A series of motion pictures are in course of preparation showing the activities of the various departments of the Hospital and will shortly be available for showings in Lodges, Chapters, Commanderies, and Affiliated Organizations. Applications for showings should be made in writing addressed to the Board of Governors, 2211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago.

Address all communications for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children to 2211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago.

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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS are proud to acknowledge the many remembrances that have come to the children committed to our care and the splendid cooperation that has been extended to the Hospital by the Officers of Medinah Temple, the Uniformed Organizations and the Nobility since the opening of our Unit last March.

Like every new enterprise, organization progresses with age, and the various branches of our work such as Entertainment, Building and Grounds, Admission, Social Service and the various other departments are now under the direct supervision of sub-committees of the Board of Governors.

Our deep appreciation and gratitude is due to the ladies of the various groups throughout the city who are assisting us in sewing and mending. With sixty children to look after, most of them with much less clothing than they should have, there is a vast amount of this work to be done and always room for those willing to help. Write or call up Miss Grace Dunning, our Superintendent.

Visiting Hours

Our visiting hours from two to four o'clock on Sunday are in charge of a faithful group of Nobles who are present every Sunday and take pleasure in escorting parties through our building, carefully explaining the functions of all of its various departments.

Entertainment

Our weekly picture shows, our monthly birthday parties and our various other entertainments are made possible through the kindly cooperation of other groups.

Schooling

Each school day has its regular class hours for study under the supervision of teachers, assigned to us from the Chicago Public Schools, augmented by Visual Educational Courses intended to bring these children some knowledge of the outer world which most of them have been deprived of seeing. So our endeavor is to occupy the minds as well as improve the physical well-being of these little patients and so far as possible add to their fund of knowledge.

Christmas Week

Toys, dolls, books, candies, fruits and Christmas trees laden with ornaments, lights and decorations gave to these children the first thrill of Christmas that many of them had ever had. Nobody was forgotten and everybody's holiday week was made as happy as possible.

The Future

Two outstanding needs become more apparent day by day, the first of which is the inaccessibility of our location. Our neighbors, the owners of adjoining property and the Park Board controlling the Park immediately opposite to our property joined with us in quickly transforming Oak Park Avenue from a mudhole into a beautiful paved street. The property on which our Hospital stands was a cornfield less than two years ago. Today it is a Park worthy of any city, and yet the only convenient means of access to our Hospital is from Grand Avenue, two blocks on the North. The splendid cooperation we have had from all sources leads us to the conclusion that Oak Park Avenue, on which the Hospital is located, should be boulevarded from North Avenue to Irving Park Boulevard, giving a direct automobile route from North to South and serving a vast territory that are now compelled to make their way to Grand Avenue and finally land at the Hospital by some circuitous route.

Convalescent Home

The second project which it is hoped can be carried forward is the building of a suitable ward for convalescent patients. Crippled children are not as a class sick children, and yet the present plan of operation almost requires that children be sent into homes, in many instances unequipped and unfit for convalescence, in order to make room for another helpless child awaiting the hand of mercy while a few weeks longer in a properly equipped convalescent ward would equip them for life's battle. We have plenty of property on which to place this home, and it should be placed there and endowed by the community which we are serving without restraint as to race, creed or color.